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Handwritten Letter, Gale Carr to Florence Carr, October 31, 1931

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10/31, 1931

Dear Florence,

I recieved your letter and one from Mr. Martin yesterday. Mr. Martin wrote the nicest kind of a letter but wants to have the house occupied or a vacancy permit. I am glad to have that attended to and to get the money from Ralph Shell. I will write again to Palmyra as soon as possible. May have Harry write. I will write to the State Ext. Service Dept. about it if necessary. I have written about the call club and I expect Elgin Dermott will call on Herbert if there is any questions about the origination that he has to know. I am not sure about the date of the show. Send Mrs. Betty's address. I have registration papers made out but can't send them off for a few days.

I have a lot to do so my time is occupied about every minute. If it is not one thing it

is another but I am trying to do the job right and think I am. I believe I will like the place well enough to stay here a long time. I am very anxious for the poultry to start but no more work has been done.

Gene is surely doing good at school. They are very strict about age here not allowing them to start before six. The kids here go to Bartlett to school and I think it is a real good one. I have not located any place that we could get rooms with the exception of Memphis.

I would not be able to any more than do my chores if I were at home the way I feel. I am going to have the doctor here examine me. I think he is a good one. I have had a cold that makes me feel worse. I think I can handle this job without so much physical exertion.

Harry phoned that he had my check just now.

I would like to have the Cappers Weekly, Mrs. Ruralist and any other papers. If I have some underclothes I can use them. I will have to write out a bull contract so would like to have the one or one of the extras that we have on Forward.

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Wednesday

Dear Florence,

I missed getting the letter mailed the other day so am sending it today. I will send part of my check up to the bank at Lamar so you will have it to check on. You send me some blank checks when you write next time.

We are having nice weather and the flowers are still holding out. Everything is going good.

I expect I will try to do something with the hiepers later on and rent the place for straight cash. Do all the furniture in the house? I hate to sell everything at a sale the way prices are now but would do it if I knew every thing would be satisfactory here. I would rather pay some one to take care of things for a while rather than to be left in a hole if every thing didn't go satisfactory here. I am doing good work with the cows and I know it but I have got to have the poultry job to make an outstanding showing. I

can't do it with the cows after they have
been handled the way they have. If I
make an outstanding showing I am here
for a long time and if I don't I may not
be here so long.

How are Clarence getting along? I am
wondering if the cows are not paying good
now the price of butterfat and feed. Is Forward
over in my little pasture or not? I suppose
Claude is still milking and caring for the
kiefers. I will come up before you come down.
I would like to have some one in the house. You
had better go up to Mr. Martins and have a
vacancy clause put into the insurance
policy. He will attend to it for you but you
pay for it. Jim can use the separator but
I think it best not to sell anything yet. The
horses can't do as any good. If any one can
use them

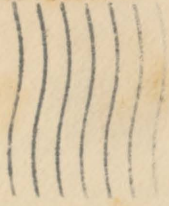
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*Mrs. Gale Carr,
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